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1):50 p.m. Night Express—(On Saturday this train runs only to Milan.)—Connects at Milan for St. Louis and Chicago; at McKenzie for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and the Southeast; at Guthrie for Hopainsville, Henderson and Evansville; at Louisville for all points North and East.

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Mill and Express train daily 11:55 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:35 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:40 p.m. 8:18 a.m. 6rand Junction Accommod'n (daily except Saturday)... 7:40 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 7:40 p.m. 11:55 p.m. train makes the quickest time ever made to Chattaneoga, Enoxyille, Lynchburg, Washington, and the East, and will stop at all Begular Stations, and at Flag Stations when flagged, except Flag Stations between Collerville and Memphis.

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T. SCRUGGS is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the ensu-For Clerk of Criminal Court.

Judge of the Criminal Court.

SCAR WOOLDHIDGE is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court, at the A. G. HARRIS is a candidate for Criminal Court
Clerk at the ensuing August election.

CHAS. A. BREHN is a candidate for County Beg-ister at the ensuing August election, 1878. For Clerk of the County Court. J. BLACK is a candidate for Clerk of County Court at the ensuing August election.

DR. S. L. BAINES, of White Haven, is a candi-ing August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention. For Clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court. HISLIX M. JONES is a candidate for Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

For Chancellor. HERBBY announce myself a candidate for Chan-celler of the Chancery Court of Shelby county, it the next August election. W. P. WILSON. For Attorney-General Criminal Court. J. A. ANDERSON announces himself a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court; subject to the Democratic and Conservative Con-

G. W. GORDON is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at Memphis: subject to the nomina tion of the Democratic and Conservative Convention

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85000 worth of Whiskies, Wines, Bran-dies and Gin will be sold at auction, on Thursday, March 26th. at 10 o'clock a m. A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer. FOR BENT.

DECOND FLOOR of building 291 Main street, im-mediately over Fourth National Bank; suitable for an insurance company or for lawyers' offices. Apply to German National Bank.

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Best location in the city. Part of house will be occupied by Soi Coleman as a Wholesale Cigar House on April 1st. Rent cheap. Apply to SOL COLEMAN, 826 Main street. RESIDENCE—A nice 2-story brick, No. 68 St.
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treet, with gas, water, and good cistern; nine rooms and bathroom; rent \$45 per month. RESIDENCE-100 Market street, cheap, to good prompt paying tenant. Apply at 110. OTTAGE—A frame cottage, with four rooms, newly built, and with all modern conveniences, apply at 57 Second street. HOUSES-LANDS-McCALLUM, Agent, 19 Madison st.

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DR. LA PIERRE, PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL diagnose them without asking a question or touching the patient. 235 Second street. MRS. O'TOOLE, DRESSMAKER, being fully prepared for the Spring Fashions, will be pleased to see her city and country ladies. Give her a call at 154 Hernando street. ARS. FLEMING AND DAUGHTERS, Fashiona VI. ble Dressmaking, next door to Goodyear's at and Bonnet Bleachery, 314 Second street. DR. J. W. VANCE will confine himself exclusively to the practice of Surgery and the treatment of Surgical Diseases. Office—346 Main street.

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ROCKAWAY—A new four-seated rockaway, cheap. Inquire at 294 Main street. STOCK-25 shares First Series Clerks B. and L. stock. Address best bid
ARCHER GIFFORD, No. 7 Howard's Row. KNIFE-PLAITERS—For knife, side or box-plait-ing. Also, plaiting, in any style, neatly done at DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, 63 Madison st., bet. Second and Third.

Magnolia Hams, 8% cts. per pound. Choice Lemons, 12%cts. per dozen, or single dozen, 13 cents--exact change made.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO

city early yesterday morning. -The health ordinance is being enforced by Health-Officer Dr. John Erskine. -Flashes of lightning prevailed around the heavens last night, although the stars shone

charge of vagrancy.

-Religious services in the First Presbyte-rian church daily at nine o'clock in the mornin the evening.

undred and twenty-eight inhabitants.

-Memphis ranks as the largest interior cotton market not only in the United States, out of the world, and handles on an average ne-tenth of the entire cotton crop of the

exchange have had published, in pamphlet form, for general distribution, the proceed-ings of the recent Southern Pacific railway

the testimony of witnesses will be continued

this morning.

John Overton leaves the foot of Jefferson street at ten o'clock in the morning, and returns at half-past two in the afternoon. Fare

for the round trip, twenty-five cents. -It was reported at the police stationhous last night that, on yesterday morning, two men were struck by lightning, and killed, while at work in the country, some few miles south of the city. No particulars could be learned as to the matter last night. —The young lady, Miss Maud Rogers, who was a passenger on board the steamer James Howard, en route from St. Louis to Vickslains, Expiate their Murderous Misdeeds at Cooke-

burg, and who mysteriously disappeared in this city on Monday last, was discovered last night at Miss Lizzie Robinson's bagnio, No. 153 Main street. —The white population of Memphis, according to the late Directory census, is thirty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-six, and the colored population fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty-two. The popula-tion of the city has increased only six hundred and eighty-three since last year. were Hanged. -The first anniversary ball by the Phoenix

—At half-past one o'clock this morning a bright light reflected against the storm-clouds in a southwesterly direction, which proved to be the burning of a building in Fort Pickering. The engines did not go down, except, probably, the engine on Main, near South street. Owing to the storm and

-The Mollie Moore arrived in port las night with the following list for Memphis: 510 barrels flour, 50 barrels meal, 150 half arrels flour, 643 sacks corn, 396 sacks oats, 50 casks bacon, 422 pieces meat, 40 tierces lard, 15 half-barrels lard, 650 buckets lard, 25 cases salmon, 485 barrels pork, 28 bags potatoes and 6 boxes eggs.

—The fire started yesterday morning on Monroe street by the chief of police created no alarm in the fire department, nor did the engines or hook and ladder-truck turn out to save the property, consisting of gambling-house furniture, which was entirely con-sumed. Our reporter could not discover that here was insurance on the stuff. -The special deputy-constable of shooting roclivities, and who threatens to cowhide ne reporters of the press, should scan the ctual weight of every reporter, then com-

-The directors of the Masonic Temple re uest the Masons, stockhockholders and citiens to meet them at the Masonic hall, in Odd 'ellows building, to-morrow evening at halfpast seven o'clock, to hear a full report of the condition of the Masonic Temple, and to devise ways and means to rescue it from debts

—The population of the city, according to the Directory census-taker, is forty-eight thousand and sixty-eight. This disproves the correctness of the last municipal election recourse. Young men, take warning and be correctness of the last municipal election returns by several thousands; consequently an immense amount of fraudulent voting must have then taken place. According to the vote cast at that election Memphis ought to have a population of nearly sixty thousand.

—Another "Richmond" in the field, this time in the person of Richmond Pettus, who knocks at the chancery portals for the relief of his wounded and lacerated feelings. He complains that his mate, Laura Pettus, has lacing the crowd for some minutes, as if in-left her nestling for greener pastures. The tending to say more, but made no further reonce relieve Richmond and place him in a barrassment, and with no tremor in their position to be yet rendered happy in his old voices. As Teek finished speaking, Mr.

say at the outset that Arkansas is not a large almshouse, where people are fed and clothed gratitously, nor do we wish to convey the idea hat a livelihood can be secured without an effort. Any who indulge in such illusions had better remain where they are. What is

-At the temperance meeting on Jefferson street, last night, a large and appreciative audience assembled. Eighty-nine names were added to the list of teetotellars. Donations were received by a committee to engage the Greenlaw Operahouse for next week. Every night during the week meetings will be held, and every day, from twelve to one o'clock, a prayer-meeting will be held, all under the management of Mr. Prosser, of Bowling Green, Kentucky. The ladies of Memphis are taking a very active part in these meetings. Thirty names have been reported for next Friday night, to be initiated in Shel-by lodge, No. 650, of Good Templars. Ev-erybody is invited.

partment governing the transmission separated by walls and partitions from all other parts of the building, and that the factory or place of manufacture, designated and described on form 36½, cannot be used, nor can any portion thereof, even though marked off or separated from the remainder by a sell his cigars otherwise than in legal boxes, properly branded, labeled and stamped. When a cigar manufacturer has a store in a room adjoining his factory, a door and windows may be allowed between the factory and store; and if presseary for light or year.

and store; and if necessary for light or ven-tilation, the upper portion of the partition between the factory and store may be of glass

Springs. While no definite action was taken, the proposition was most favorably received, day, the tenth proximo, by the stage employes, will be a pleasing affair. Tickets are for sale at Peters's, under the Peabody. The newspapers are making it lively for the special deputy-constables who shoot at prisoners as they would at game, for mere amusement, and are making it also lively for the gambling-house "ropers" who infest the present by special invitation. The road can be built and started in operation for two hun-dred and fifty thousand dollars. If Holly Springs will raise fifty thousand dollars, and Memphis one hundred thousand dollars, it is asserted that Colonel Wilson and his associ-

ates will raise the other hundred thousand dollars.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

On the night of the twenty-fourth of next month will come off, at the Memphis Theater, a benefit tendered to the treasurer and ushers. A drama and a piece will be presented. Miss Grace Lewellyn and Miss Emma Young have consented to assist in the benefit.

Next Sunday, the thirty-first instant, Bishop Fitzgerald will dedicate the new Catholic church in Hopefield, Arkansas. The Circuit Court-Heiskell, Judge.

TWO VILLAINS THE PER

Launched into Eternity by One Trip of the Hangman's Trap-The Brassell Brothers, Two Deep-Dyed Vilville, Tenn.

Their Confession of Nine Murders and Numberless Other Crimes that will Never be Divulged-History of the Crime for which they

One of the Gang Turns State's Evidence upon whose Testimony the Brassels are Convicted-Their Fruitless

special to the Appeal.] NASHVILLE, March 27 .- A Cookeville special to the American says the Brassell brothers were executed at half-past one o'clock to-day in the presence of about eight or ten thousand spectators.

They were taken from the jail by Sheriff Bohannon, placed in a wagon containing their coffins, on which they sat, and were conducted to the place of execution, about half a mile southwest of the town, in an open

field, affording all the spectators a full view of the scaffold. The wagon was guarded from the jail by about one hundred and fifty men, who had been summoned for the purpose by the sheriff. They took position around the scaffold Following close behind They took position around scaffold. Following close behind wagon containing the prisoners were sister and brother on horseback. The former remained near the scaffold throughout the entire proceedings, and, though visibly affected, witnessed the heartrending spectacle with the nerve which characterized the conduct of their doomed brothers. Joe Brassell said: "GENTLEMEN AND LADIES-I will speak a few words to you if you will give me your attention. I am here to-day, and what is it for? Murder! What were the causes of it? They were whisky, hard-seeking after money and associating with drunken, reckless boys, and there are hundreds here to-day. I will give you some advice, boys—let whisky alone. Above

all things, have nothing to do with whisky. facing the crowd for some minutes, as if in- trial before the Putnam county criminal court can scarce resist the temptation to at | mark. Both the criminals spoke without em- of the court and to be

> hands with the prisoners, who appeared to be rather pleased at his presence. He asked Joe, "Were you not at my house the night the murder was committed?" Joe said, "I was there, and I am guilty." Teek avowed his innocence with the same emphaavowed his innocence with the same emphasis as before, and said he knew nothing about it; that his life had been sworn away. Here the deputy-sheriff, Joe Backman, read the opinion of the supreme court and the death sentence in the case of the Brassells. One o'clock was closely approaching, and the sheriff, assisted by Sheriff Doon, of DeKalb, commenced preparing the men for the rope, by tying their wrists and ankles, putting on the fatal cap. wrists and ankles, putting on the fatal cap, which in this instance was white, and finally placing the noose around their necks, after which they embraced each other with as much fervor as their peculiar circumstances would permit. At ten min-utes after one o'clock, as the sheriff was about to let the drop fall, the prisoners said they would like to have the ropes and caps taken off if turther time would be allowed them. The sheriff said he would give them, if desired, the full time allowed by

the law. Joe gazed around upon the crowd, and said, "Boys, let this be a warning to you." John Baker, a cousin of the Brassels, here scaffold. Joe told him that he was guilty. Teek still insisted that he was not guilty. Mr. Isbell again appeared at the scaffold, and urged Teek to tell the whole truth. Teek—"I was just getting ready to tell the truth. Hear, you all! I die an innocent man, and for what others did." Mr. Isbell then asked Joe, "Was Teek there that night?" This was just as the cap was being raplesed over Joe's beard. replaced over Joe's head. Joe simply whis-pered, "Don't press me on that." Teek of spoke again: "Undersstand me; you have to got the truth." Mr. Ishell still persisted in the effort to in-duce Joe to say whether Teek was at a his house the night of the murder, but there came strong expressions of disapproval from the crowd, several of whom cried: "Don't push him." Teek said: "Let us strength of the rope. Both men expressed great anxiety that they should fall far enough to break their necks. Teek's

and the platform fell, and in one and a half minutes all muscular contraction had ceased, there being no sign of life except a feeble beat of the pulse. In eleven min-utes the attending physicians pro-nounced them idead. They were cut down, placed in the coffins, and delivered to the purpose of receiving the bodies.

TEEK CONFESSES HAVING COMMITTED NINE MURDERS. Teek Brassell took a big swig of whisky, and warned young men against its use. As he had but a short time to live, he said he would get all the good out of it he could. confessed having shot nine men, and that him self and brother had committed crimes that would never be made known. Joseph Brassel said he had beaten a woman almost to death on account of a quarrel about a watermelon, and then shot her dead. Teek asked

Allison, a young man about nineteen years of age, on the night of November 29, 1875, which had followed closely upon other outwhich had followed closely upon other outrages, purporting to have been committed by
men calling themselves kuklux. The father
of Joseph D. and George A., otherwise called
Teek Brassell, operated an illicit still in Putnam county, and had himself been under indictment for the offense. With the influences that surrounded them, the boys grew up
wild and reckless, and hesitated not to go
into any perilous adventure, of any nature into any perilous adventure, of any nature whatever. On the night of the murder two men of unscrupulous character, named Dob-son Johnson and Doll Bates, arrived at the still, and to them the Brassells unfolded a

criminals, and, together with him, perfected their arrangements to go that night and make the robbery. Teek Brassell said he knew there was four thousand dollars, and also was certain that Isbell was expected that night. Three of the men desired to postpone night. Three of the men desired to postpone the expedition, but the other said he would not be able to be on hand at another time. They therefore concluded to go, James Brassell saying he could not go with them, for fear his wife would have suspicions of what was going on, from his absence. They actually the best party of the could not go with them, for fear his wife would have suspicions of what was going on, from his absence. They actually the best party of the could not go with the could not go with them. cordingly returned to his home, leaving Joe and Teek Brassell, Dobson Johnson and Doll Bates to go to Isbell's, as they had planned. Joe and Teek went by their father's and obtained some red fiannel short coats, which opened in front, a box of blacking and several pistols. Johnson and Bates waited for them, and when they returned, helped them besmear their faces with the blacking. By this time it was quite late, and the men hurried on to the place of their destination. Arrived there they gave a loud

MEN, BY GOD. Mrs. Isbell, who, with another young woman, was sleeping in the lower room, said she knew Mansfield Howard did not swear. Russell Allison, who was in the room above, now called out that "it was only

HE FIRED INTO THE BED, cutting quilts and blankets with the ball, which fell to the floor next morning. Teek and Joe now left the house, and, as they departed, Russell Allison returned from the dining-room, and said: "Angie, I am shot, and the Brassell bays are the ones that shot me." He was fataally wounded in the bowels, and survived thirty-six hours. Before his death he testified to numbers of persons that Joe and Teek Brassell were his murder-ers. On the evening of the next day they were arrested, John Allison, brother of Russell, going with the party to make the arrest. stilling. Presently Teek put in an appear ance. Then they were told that they were suspected of having shot Russell Allison the night before. Then it was that Teek resisted, and closing with John Allison, found opportunity to fire off his pistol, mortally wound-ing Allison. He was then seized by the other men, and, after Allison had been placed in the still-house, by the fire, the prisoners were marched off, and detained to await the ver-

ondemned for their crimes. They had their court, and were sentenced to pay the costs

HANGED BY THE NECK ntil they were dead, on the ninth day of August, 1876. For his second crime Teek as to the suppression of these dens, rests with Brassell was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the penitentiary. His twenty years will be spent very quietly indeed, but it tribution or forfeit to the city, under the head of the city and the city of the city and the city of will not be in the penitentiary. From the decree of the criminal court the prisoners proper way to eradicate the growing evil wille, and were removed to the Nnshville jail. Here they remained until they took their last trip up the Cumberland on board the Celina. While in jail they sought to relieve the monotony of their confinement by repairing the negligence of their earlier education, and negligence of their earlier education, and commenced at the bottom round of the lad-der by learning to read. They soon mastered reading, and went on to writing and ciphering, until, just before their final departure, they had a fair foundation. Teek, the younger boasted that he could not be stumped in Ray's Arithmetic, and had mastered its pages in the short time of five months without a teacher. They wrote out the entire record of their trial, and studied its points thoroughly, endeavoring to find flaws in the testimony. Hobson Johnson,

the man who accompanied them in their midnight expedition, TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE gainst them, and let in a great deal of light on the inner workings of their plans and mo-tives for that night's dreadful work. Al-though Johnson acknowledged that he had been a thief and a friend of thieves, he claimed that he had reformed and was trying to lead a better life. His testimony was so strongly corroborated by that of reliable witnesses, that it was accepted in spite of efforts to break it down. Confinement made telling effects upon the appearance of the prisoners reducing them to a mere minimum of their average weight. Toward the last they be-

came very despondent, especially after THEIR FRUITLESS APPEAL to Governor Porter, and they felt that the M'Ferrin baptized them Sunday, the seven-teenth instant, at the jail, in the presence of a large number of persons who had assem-bled to hold religious service with them. They were visibly affected, and tears rolled down their cheeks as they took the solemn vows. Dr. M'Ferren told them that it beknow when the time is out, and when you go to cut the rope." The sheriff—
"You have only five minutes." Teek here drew himself down as if to test the last moments on the scaffold. Joseph Lewis Brassell was aged twenty-three years, and George Andrew Brassell nearly twenty-one. They gave their full names at baptism. Be-

fore leaving the Nashville jail, TEEK BRASSELL GOT OFF THE FOLLOWING which he said he had borrowed from Prentiss: ohnson is like Job's warhorse

Maxwell was the prosecutor of the Brassells while Johnson, as has already been stated turned State's evidence against them. ADDITIONAL CONCERNING THE MURDERERS A correspondent, writing from Cookeville,

says: "The desperate element, supposed to have existence at Cookeville, were not conndered strong enough to rescue the Brasse form, for general distribution. The proceedings of the recent Southern Pacific railway meetings held in this city.

—The aggregate yearly business of Memphis and Charleston railroad, held yestures, amounts to \$68,298,750; cotton, \$20,755,330; merchandise and manufactured articles, \$5,472,500.

—The April term of the chancery court commences on next Monday, the first. The commences on next Monday, the first. The commences on next Monday, the first. The chancellor has directed that the order of business shall be the call of the special calendar of cases at where left off at the last term.

—The variety entertainment to be given at the recent Southern Pacific railway meetings held in this city.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, held yesterday at their depot, the following officers were present: R. T. Wilson, president; C. Meely and Napoleon Hill, directors. The hanging of the Brassell brothers from the clutches of the law. The brisoners seemed to have few friends, and the sheriff to hang them on the spot picked the sheriff to h a large guard of armed men taken along to stant communication with relatives of the a large guard of armed men taken along to prevent any such contretemps. After the prisoners arrived at the Cookeville jail, it was found that the general feeling was strong against them, and the citizens were ready to prevent any attempt at rescue.

THE CRIME
of the Brassells was the killing of Russell Allison, a young man about nineteen years of age, on the night of November 29, 1875, which had followed closely upon other out. rumor prevails at Cookeville that they have sworn to root out the whole Allison family if the boys were hanged. Jim Brassell is re-garded as the shrewdest and most dangerous of the whole clan. All had been drinking deeply on the night they murdered Allison, with the expectation of getting four thousand dollars from Allison. They started from the Brassell still-house drunk. When Allison discovered them through their disguise of blacking they were so enraged that they wanted blood and not money. But Isbell had been prevented from

THE "ROPERS."

At Last the Gang Comes to Grief at the Hands of the Police Authorities -The Brown Gaming Den Broken Up and the Cambling Implements Burned in the Publie Streets.

had full sway of the city. Occasionally, when

a robbery of a stranger was committed, a few

of the ropers were arrested and committed on the charge of vagrancy and roping by the recorder. They were turned over to the crim-inal court, but eventually managed to get out by paying a small fine, and at once commenced business again. Where one case of roping and robbing comes to light, there are a score which are never heard from, the plundered people not wishing to have their losses made known or to have their names appear in print. The parties robbed by the gambling-house ropers are gen-erally strangers, and they of course cannot shout, awakened the inmates of the house, and in answer to an inquiry as to who was there, Teek Brassell answered: afford to remain in the city for months to ap-MANSFIELD HOWARD, AND THREE OTHER pear and prosecute the thieves.
The work done by the chief of police, yesterday morning, in breaking into
William Brown's thieving den, at No. 46 Monroe street, and burning up the tools and swear. Russell Allison, who was in the room above, now called out that "it was only the Brassel boys; don't be frightened." Mrs. Isbell told him he would have to come down wish is that the chief will not grow weary in then, and let them in. Allison came down, and, lighting a candle, opened the door for the midnight visitors. Teek and Joe Brassell rushed in, Bates and Johnson lingering about the door. Teek seized Russell Allison, and the city is suppressed. The newspapers did the work of yesterday, by exposing the nefarious business of the ropers and demandsell rushed in, Bates and Johnson lingering about the door. Teek seized Russell Allison, and as they scuffled Russell cried, "Don't do so, Teek." Several shots were fired as the two men struggled back and forth across the floor, and Russell finally retreated into the dining-room, adjoining Mrs. Isbell's bed-room. As he passed through the door other shots were fired from the pistols held by the Brassels. Joe stood at the foot of Mrs. Isbell's bed, and when that lady raised up he cocked his pistol on her, causing her Mrs. Isbell's bed, and when that lady raised up he cocked his pistol on her, causing her to shriek, fall back into the bed, and cover to shriek, fall back into the bed, and cover fair promises for their future behavior? There fair promises for their future behavior? roping business yet unrevealed. The work of prohibiting or permitting the business of roping rests with the police and not with the criminal court. The vigorous measures of yesterday morning, if continued, would soon rid the city of these thieves.

A BAD SYSTEM. The system adopted by the detective force in employing gambling ropers, both white and black, to give away others, is not a good one. The ropers so employed give away a few outside thieves, but they continue to do their own plundering work in the meantime, Joe, alone, was at the still-house, and he was told that they had a warrant against him for stilling. Presently Teek put in an appear ance. Then they were told that they were their own basis, and should never place themselves under any obligations to the ropers It is a demoralizing system, and should be abolished at once by the police commission ENFORCE THE ORDINANCES.

The ordinances of the city give the police authorities ample power to suppress this gambling-house style of robbery, and these ordinances should now be enforced strictly, until every roper, capper and swindler is either incarcerated in jail or driven from the city. The press of the city will sustain the police authorities in the good work, and the decent people of the city will say, "well done, good and faithful servant." Brown's den is not the only one in Memphis that requires raiding or abolishment, and this fact the po-lice well know. The true plan is to suppress them, and keep them suppressed and force the "ropers" to leave the city. When the ropers appear before the crimina court they are generally discharged by juries as no prosecutor appears. The entire matter, the police, and to the police alone the public look for protection. Paying a monthly conproper way to eradicate the growing evil. When an evil like this becomes too prominent it should be retired, funded as it were. rested. Brown, the keeper of the den, Mar shall and Wayne, the ropers, yet escape a rest, and it is rumored that they have left the city, but this is not credited by the knowing ones, who say they are only keeping out of the way until the storm blows over. press of the city will, with pleasure, give the police all credit for such work as was done resterday morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Rehearsal this (Thursday) night for Fra Diavolo, at Hollenberg's music store, 294 Main street, at eight o'clock. All will please

bring books. EDITORS APPEAL-Among the many social organizations which are our city's pride and ornament, none is conducted with a more refined and liberal spirit than that which bears the classic and significant name of "Phenix." Last night's entertainment, given at their recherche ever seen in the city. The brilliancy of the scene beggars description. Fair women and brave men lent to the occasion all the charms of mingled grace and beauty. Long life to the Phenix. May it rise many times from its ashes to welcome its friends to entertainments like that of last

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PERSONAL.

THE finest fresh meats at City market, 68 Charleston avenue, opposite depot. JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, of New Jersey, was a visitor at the cotton exchange yesterday. PROF. GUSTAVE SATTER, the eminent pianist, is expected in Memphis between the fourth and twelfth of April, to give one For several years the roping gamblers have

MISS ANNIE EDMONDS and Miss Delhie Hightower, of Sardis, Mississippi, have been visiting Mrs. Talbert, in this city, ever since Mardi Gras. They left last night for their home, to the regret of friends won by their amiability and many attractions, MR. DABNEY M. SCALES announces him self in another column as a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk of Shelby county. Mr. Scales is a well-known lawyer, and is most competent in every respect. Should be be elected he will fill the office to the satis-faction of the people and with credit to him-

French Cream Cake. One cup of sugar, three eggs, three table-spoons cold water, one and a half cup of flour, one tablespoon Dooley's yeast powder.

Harbison & Rayner. Bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes For the cream.—Scald nearly a pint of milk dissolve two heaping tablespoons corn-starch in a little milk, beat this with two eggs, and a small teacup of sugar; stir this into milk, and when it is boiled add a heaping tablespoon of butter; stir smooth, and flavor with vanilla or lemon. Split the cake while warm, and spread with the cream. This is sufficient

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Sol Coleman will Remove on April 1st to 316 Main street.

The Strasburg Clock. An accident in unloading the cases which contained the clock, in which some of the FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI. mechanism was disarranged, caused the postponement of the exhibition until to-day, the damage having been repaired.

STEAMBOATS. FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS. S. Mail-For Osceola, Vew Madrid Hickman, Cairo and St. Louis. Steamer GOLD DUST, Will leave THIS DAY, March 28th, at 5 p.m. AD. STORM, Sup't Mississippi River Elevator Company

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The ladies are wearing spring suits on the streets. They are literally wearing them

—The young lady of the period is studying how her spring bonnet shall be trimmed. The Easter bonnet is another subject for con-

—The thunder rolled and echoed along the banks of the Bayou Gayoso, last night, to the great terror or delight of the catfish which —Memphis contains fifty-eight churches, of which twenty-four belong to the colored people. There is a church to every eight used as a store where the manufacturer can

The "ropers" of Monroe street are up in arms against the newspaper reporters, who try to protect the people of the city, and strangers especially, from robbery. Let the gang of thieves be made to leave the city by the chief of police.

-The colored chicken-lifter still lingers -The dust has given place to mud on the -One of those "rain areas" arrived in the

-"Julia" Higgins, the roper, was committed yesterday by the recorder on the -Mansford has just received a large lot of patent shelf-paper, in all colors-elegant for

ing and at four and half-past seven o'clock

-The chamber of commerce and cotton

—The variety entertainment to be given at the Memphis Theater on the night of Wednes-

—At the criminal court, Judge Logwood presiding, the murder case of the State es. Bob Drury is still on trial, and will not close before Saturday probably. The hearing of

club was given Tuesday night at Mænner-chor hall, which was artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers. The ladies presented a bouquet to every member of the club, which is composed of sixteen of our well-known young Jewish citizens.

Appeal to Gov. Porter-Etc. the lateness of the hour, no particulars could

mence with the smallest man and cowhide his way up to the heaviest. This would be a easant spring and summer business-for

and to continue and complete its construc-

position to be yet rendered happy in his old age.

—The emigration to and through Arkansas is not altogether regarded by the citizens of that State as a blessing. An Arkansas exchange states as follows: "It is our duty to say at the enter that Arkansas is our duty to hands with the prisoners, who appeared happy in his old workers. As Teek finished speaking, Mr. Isbell, the tax-collector whom the two brothers expected to rob at the time the murder of Russell Allison was committed, and who is the present husband of the boys.

-The postmaster-general has issued an order amending the regulation of the deprinted matter, which is very important in its bearings, inasmuch as it overrules a long established practice in the department. Heretofore nothing but a business card was permitted upon the wrapper of printed matter. The postmaster-general now has given instructions that any matter in print which may be transmitted within the inclosure may also be transmitted at the same rate if printed upon the wrapper or envelope. This includes business cards, directions for returning, and any printed matter on the outside of the wrapper or envelope. Postmasters, however, are instructed not to regard requests for the return of such matter unless stamps to pay return postage are deposited. -At the circuit court of Shelby county, yesterday, the following divorce petitions were filed: Amy Jackson filed a petition against Henry Jackson, colored, alleging as grounds for divorce, incontinency, cruel treatment, etc; she prays to be permitted to resume her maiden name, Amy Lewis. R. Brien filed a petition against Julia O'Brien, alleging, as grounds for divorce, that they intermarried in October, 1876, in this city; that defendant is addicted to drunkenness; would break up the house furniture generally, and ruined his business as a confectioner, etc.; he prays for a divorce, the custody of his child, and for general relief, etc. The court ordered the child to be taken from Julia O'Brien and placed in the custody of Mrs. Inst words were, "Lord, have mercy on those who swore my life away," fand Joe's were, "Oh, Jesus be with me right now." Exactly at half past one o'clock the rope was cut. Bridget Steele, to await the result of the litigation for divorce, and the order of the court. -The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that on and after May 1, 1878, a cigar factory-or place where cigars can be made for sale-must be an entire room,

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